PTO/SB/21 (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 Pase type a plus sign (+) inside this box → + U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 09/235,156 TRANSMITTAL Filing Dat January 22, 1999 **FORM** First Nam d Inventor Susser et al. (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Group Art Unit 2151 Lewis A. Bullock **Examiner Name** Total Number of Pages in This Submission 68 Attorney Docket Number SUN-P3711 ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to **Assignment Papers** Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Licensing-related Papers Amendment / Response (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition Proprietary Information After Final Petition to Convert to a Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below): Terminal Disclaimer Express Abandonment Request Request for Refund RECEIVED Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) MAR 1 9 2003 Certified Copy of Priority Remarks Document(s) Technology Center 2100 Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm John P. Schaub, Reg. No. 42,125

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

Typed or printed name

Carol Diez

Signature

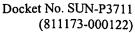
Date

Individual name

Signature

Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0/2 hours/to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

Susser et al.

**SERIAL NO.:** 

09/235,156

FILING DATE:

January 22, 1999

TITLE:

Techniques for Permitting Access Across A Context Barrier In A

Carol Diez

Small Footprint Device Using Global Data Structures

**EXAMINER:** 

Lewis A. Bullock (Tel. No. (703) 305-0439)

ART UNIT:

2151

### **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date printed below.

Date:

3/8/03

Name

MECEIVEL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

MAR 1 9 2003

**Technology Center 2100** 

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Each item of information listed in the attached FORM PTO-1449, for which a copy of each is attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and is, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The Examiner is requested to make these items of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any one or more of these items constitutes prior art.

I

This statement is filed pursuant to:

(X) 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

This information disclosure statement is filed either (1) within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under §1.53(d); (2) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; (3) before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, or (4) before the mailing of a first office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, whichever event occurs last.

Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires no fee and no certification.

() 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

This information disclosure statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b), but before the mailing date of either (1) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113; (2) a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311; or (3) an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires either the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c) (\$180); or a certification according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e).

() 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

This information disclosure statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c).

Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) to consider an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) (\$180), and a certification according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

If this statement crosses in the mail with an office action, or is otherwise not in the indicated category of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, it is respectfully requested that this statement be treated in the next appropriate category and made of record. To the extent required, please treat this paper as a conditional petition for acceptance of the information disclosure statement.

II

- (x) No fee is due.
- () The fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is enclosed (\$180).

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account number 50-1698. An additional copy of this page is enclosed.

#### III

## Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), I certify:

- (X) No certification is necessary.
- () Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.
- () (2) No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

Respectfully submitted, THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP

Dated: March 3, 2003

John P. Schaub Reg. No. 42,125

THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP P.O. Box 640640 San Jose, CA 95164-0640 (408) 292-5800